

# EDUCATION

This industry cluster employs 45,062 workers in RI with an average annual wage of \$57,051.

## TOP 5 CITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Providence - 15,977  
South Kingstown - 3,687  
Warwick - 2,632  
Bristol - 1,816  
Cranston - 1,811

## Number of Employees

0-9  
employees

10-99  
employees

100+  
employees

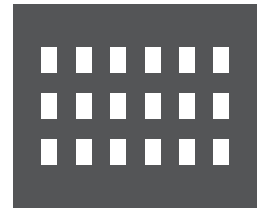
Most of our companies  
have 9 workers or less.



72.8%



22.6%



4.6%

## Percent of Employers

All data provided for Education includes both Private & Public sectors.

Industry	2015 Employment	2015 Avg. Wage	2016 Employment	2016 Avg. Wage	2017 Employment	2017 Avg. Wage
<b>Education in Rhode Island</b>	<b>44,426</b>	<b>\$54,579</b>	<b>44,324</b>	<b>\$55,855</b>	<b>45,062</b>	<b>\$57,051</b>
Elementary & Secondary Schools	25,888	\$53,146	25,756	\$55,035	26,213	\$55,662
Junior Colleges	1,375	\$52,854	1,380	\$52,490	1,368	\$54,985
Colleges & Universities	15,034	\$60,158	15,023	\$60,828	15,272	\$63,071
Business, Computer & Management Training	210	\$83,160	225	\$71,478	219	\$68,631
Technical & Trade Schools	299	\$41,667	326	\$40,575	367	\$41,861
Other Schools & Instruction (Fine Arts, Language, Exam Prep, Driving)	1,176	\$21,142	1,220	\$21,320	1,242	\$21,036
Educational Support Services (Consultants, Testing Evaluation, Guidance Counseling)	446	\$38,938	394	\$42,321	382	\$44,135

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2016 Employment: 44,329

2026 Employment: 45,550

Projected Increase: 1,221

**\$57,051**  
Average  
Annual Wage

Job openings result from two major factors: the need to replace workers who leave an occupation and the need to fill openings created by economic expansion. During the 2016-2026 projection period employers in the Education industry cluster will need to fill more than 43,000 positions.





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Occupations in Education with the most total openings during the 2016-2026 projection period.

Occupation	2016 Employment	2026 Employment	Total Openings ▼	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Experienced Wage
Teacher Assistants	3,988	4,101	4,178	\$23,620	\$30,520	\$36,840
Substitute Teachers	2,369	2,476	2,718	\$11.51	\$13.63	\$16.17
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	3,469	3,564	2,484	\$53,700	\$69,280	\$80,580
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	3,273	3,356	2,404	\$55,520	\$71,100	\$80,250
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,204	1,238	1,597	\$10.68	\$12.36	\$17.05
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,521	1,346	1,348	\$15.96	\$20.01	\$24.38
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	1,694	1,739	1,248	\$50,150	\$68,340	\$79,360
Coaches and Scouts	765	842	1,132	\$30,210	\$41,620	\$58,280
Office Clerks, General	1,020	958	1,084	\$12.96	\$16.77	\$20.84
Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	721	772	815	\$22.42	\$28.65	\$36.63
Instructional Coordinators	725	762	695	\$21.25	\$26.31	\$32.43
Food Preparation Workers	394	374	620	\$10.33	\$11.76	\$15.15
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	764	786	592	\$89,190	\$103,160	\$120,510
Miscellaneous Postsecondary Teachers	717	749	580	\$69,610	\$85,950	\$103,660
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	664	698	535	\$37.69	\$48.13	\$64.52
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	626	670	528	\$55,920	\$72,850	\$100,170
Special Education Teachers	659	684	493	\$47,400	\$70,790	\$93,890
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	358	423	486	\$11.61	\$17.51	\$25.76
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	386	363	389	\$16.84	\$20.49	\$24.39
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	357	329	381	\$15.69	\$19.09	\$21.81
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	391	441	361	\$84,340	\$110,200	\$134,440
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	347	357	350	\$39,360.00	\$66,640	\$77,830
Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	477	487	346	\$58,600.00	\$70,950	\$78,780
Childcare Workers	229	237	342	\$10.26	\$11.82	\$13.79
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	315	379	323	\$81,010	\$102,220	\$136,300

Occupational wages are from the May 2017 Occupational Employment Statistics Survey.

Industry wages are from the 2017 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program. \*National Wage #Wage over \$100/hr  
Minimum wage was \$10.10/hr from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

Top 5 cities, Public and Private Q1 2017 Avg employment.



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